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Applicants: H.V. Bims et al. Attorney Docket No.: GLEI119541
Application No.: 09/865,398 Group Art Unit: 2681
Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner: T.M. Davis
Title: A TESTING CENTER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 28, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Request for Reconsideration Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a request for consideration in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Response		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 28, 2004, set to expire on September 28, 2004, be extended by three (3) months, to expire on December 28, 2004. The enclosed check includes the three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

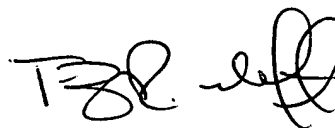
Enclosed is our Check No. 160402 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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